TELEPHONE GIRL

der Missives.

Seek Divorce, Found It Out,

Decided Both Should Die.

heart had a husband that impelled

Francis Kern himself a married man

but about to divorce his wife, to shoot

known as Trixie Stevens, in Central

Park last night, and then attempt sui-

cide. Kern, with a bullet in his head.

is in a critical condition, but will prob-

quite certain to live. The man is at

the Presbyterian Hospital, while the

A remarkable series of love letters

found in the young man's rooms, at No.

Up to four weeks ago Kern, who is

69 West Thirty-sixth street, reveals

twenty-four years old, was captain of

the bellboys at the Hotel Breslin. Miss

Sinclair was one of the telephone girls

there, and the two fell in love. Kern was dismissed for an infraction

of the rules, and since then has been

Lured Her to the Park.

Yesterday Kern made an appointment

with Miss Sinclair to meet him in Cen-

tral Park. It is now known that he de-

liberately lured the girl there intending

to kill her and then put an end to his

The Sinclair girl, who is twenty-two

years old, came to New York two years

ago from Boston. She adopted the name

of Trixie Stevens, and was so known

at the Hotel Breslin, where she has

been employed since last June. She and

One of Kern's acquaintance at the

hotel was William Lode, another bell-

boy. He said: "Kern has a wife in Chi-

cago, but he had not lived with her tor

over a year. He used to get letters

from her every week, but he told me

that he was going to secure a divorce,

because he was in love with Miss Ste-

According to Mrs. Anderson, the land-

"He told me that he loved the girl

"I knew that he had a wife in

even if she did have a husband," sne

Chicago because he showed me her pho-

because he found out about her nus-

evidently written within the past rew

hope you will stick to it. I guess it

won't hurt me to reform a little. What

One says in part:

"Dear Francis:

ing a husband last Saturday.

Kern were great friends.

woman is in Bellevue.

their romance.

out of work.

wn life.

AUTO KILLS A MAN, MANGLES WOMAN, THEN SPEEDS AWAY

Three Men and Three Women Laughing and Screaming in Touring Car as it Runs Down Victims in Brooklyn Street.

Driving a big, gray touring car at fifty miles an hour, three men and three women came dashing west through Livingston street, Brooktyp, to-day at 2 A. M., and, laughing and screaming, ran down a man and a woman, killing the man almost instantly and crushing the woman's skull and fracturing her ribs so she will die.

The laughter ceased as the chauffeur halted for an instant after the bodies of the victims had been crushed under the wheels and leaped out to crank up his car. His stop was only an instant. He leaped back to his seat and the party whizzed away, apparently indifferent to the fate of the victims.

Three hours later a gray automobile came spinning across the Brooklyn Bridge, bound for New York and containing four men. The four were arrested and taken to the Oak street station. The fact that there were no women in this machine, however, and that neither of the lamps was broken and there was no blood on the front or wheels, made the police doubt that it was this auto that ran down the couple.

That there were not many automobile

sidering the pace by machines bound

speed laws, and came racing up the

crowded street tooting their horns for

pedestrians to get out of the way or

Together by Accident.

Relatives of the victims do not think

they knew each other or were in com-

pany at the time of the running down.

STOCKS HIGHER ON

Brooklyn Transit and

Gas Leaders.

The Closing Prices.

be run down.

The man who was killed was James business should be referred to Ryan, a compositor, of No. 43 Second Brooklyn authorities. street, Brooklyn, whose wife died only a short while ago. The woman is accidents along the Bowery during the Mrs. Josephine Wagner, of No. 103 Sec- early morning hours was strange, con ond street, Brooklyn.

The three men and women, defying speed laws and screaming until the noise awakened residents, turned into Livingston street from Flatbush avenue and started west up the asphalt pavement with all power on and the car bounding ahead at a killing pace.

Hurled Along Sixty Feet.

Ryan and the woman were walking along Smith street and started across Livingston just as the car came whirling past the corner below. Ryan tried to drag the woman out of the path of the machine, but was too late.

The lantern on the left side of the machine struck Ryan and the machine crashed against the woman. For sixty Ryan and the woman were walking

crashed against the woman. For sixty
feet the couple were hurled along in
front of the car. Then the woman's
body was throw to one side, landing in
the doorway of the Bijou Theatre. The
man's body became entangled in the
wheels and they passed over him.
The chauffeur halted his car just as crashed against the woman. For sixty

The chauffeur halted his car just as James Shields, cashier at Saengerbund streets, and Otto Reiss, of No. 172 Duffield street, came running up.

The chauffeur and those with him saw the crushed, bleeding podies of the man and woman, but made no effort to go to them. One of the women was on the front seat between the chauffeur and another man, while the two other women with a third man were in the

As Shields and Relss ran up the chauffeur put on power, but his auto would not budge. Then it was that he leaped to the street and cranked up his

The woman and Ryan were both groaning. Shields and Reiss supposed, Pacifics, Reading, Rock Island, automobile would not desert their dying wictims. They picked up the woman Lunch Room, at No. 131 Smith street, when the chauffeur climbed back into the car and escaped.

at the automobile number.

Lamp is "rily Clue.

To-day's highest, lowest and last price of stocks and net changes as comused with yesterday's final figures are as follows:

avenue, Newark; William Silvernail, of

Seventh street, Newark. The men said they had come directly from the races at Erighton Beach. They were held on Missaur Pacific.

Waen the four men were arraigned the Centre Street Police Court Capt. lieve the prisoners had anything to do with the running down of Pean and Mrs. Wagner. For one thing their

WHICH SPED AWAY LOVE LETTERS OF AFTER ACCIDENT.



WIFE SAYS HOTEL MAN WAS CRUEL home from the races. Chauffeurs defied TO HIS FAMILY

Daughters Join Her in Declaring Charles E. Dunn Drove Them From Home.

The grandmother had a dream that something terrible had happened to the young woman, and she was greatly up-Ryan was employed in the Hearst offices. He stood high in Big Six typographical union, and was popular among his fellow printers. He had been a widower for four months. vents and sending them to the seashore for the summer. He submits the bills

> In her complaint Margaret J. Dunn recites that she was married to Charles E. Dunn Dec. 11, 1879, in Philadelphia. They have four daughters, five other father has refused to contribute to the support of his family since Jan. 2 last, things to think of? and has absented himself for three

years without cause, choosing his asso-Took the Money, She Says.

She charges that Dunn wrongfully took from her \$30,060 and afterward bought the house where she lives for never know how much you love me, be\$35,000, putting it in the name of his cause it is no use? Why isn't it any

The two men, with the women, we The upward movement was continued \$35.0%, putting it in the name of his The injured Ryan was also taken to in the early stock market to-day, prices sister, Mrs. Lucle Weaver Kuhns, al-

bank account, owns a half interest in the police say is one of the reasons subway statice. the Hotel Weldop, No. 1970 Broadway; why Kern wanted to kill her. Miss Sinowns the lease of Pine Grove Inn, at clair was evidently in deep trouble, ai-White Plains, worth \$15,000, and enjoys though she had no reproaches for her Lamp is "rily Give."

The only hope the police have of identifying the machine's owner is by the lamp. The lamp was made by Gray & Amal. Copper ... 700 2 55 70 ± 58 Beren street, Hartford, said in an animal property of the injured woman whispered her name while being taken to the hospital. Sine is about thirty years old.

The four men who were arrested were held up by Policeman Thomas Ryan, of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this morning. Ryan accused them of running down the man and woman, and in apple of their denials took them to the control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the Bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this control of the bridge squad, at 5 o'clock this an income of at least \$15,000 a year.

Mrs. Lucy D. Seymour, a daughter of "I stayed awake last night," she fares at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth

when the four men were arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court Capt from t

KERN, WHO SHOT A GIRL IN CENTRAL PARK, AND HIS WIFE.





MRANDMRS FRANCIS KERN

TWO WOMEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH, AND ESCORTS FLEE

Men Explain They "Can't Afford Notoriety" as They Dart for Subway.

ady of the house where Kern boarded, an auto he found out about "Miss Stevens" hav- and Fourth street and Broadway at 4

"It was from three letters from the Sinclair, or Stevens, girl found on Kern's dresser that the police obtained the best idea of the affair between the

two. All of them are undated, but were Taxicab Company, of No. 42 West Sixtyevening? Better than you did this panions were making fast time, and hey have four daughters, five other morning, I hope. What is the use of urging the chauffeur to put on more hildren having died. Two of the daughthinking about the unpleasant things in steam, when at One Hundred and Fourth street a taximeter, driven b. "I am mighty glad to hear that you Peter Shaughnessy, and containing two are going to reform, and I sincerely men, came bowling across the street. Joth Women Screamed.

The women saw an accident was indo you say if we try this reforming to-gether? evitable, and bot hacroamed. The velif-cles came together with a tremendous "What do you mean by saying I will crash, and both were overturned, throw-

No. 1338 Wilkins avenue. Bronx.

Please credit these thirteen voice to Larry Doyle, the Glants' great batter.

ALBERT SMITH.

No. 117 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Inclosed you will find twelve votes for the peerless Charles Herzog, and more to come.

ELLIS SOMMERS.

No. 71 East One Hundred and Twentieth atreet.

Inclosed please find twelve votes for Roger Bresnahan, the plucklest and best catcher in the world.

No. 213 East Broadway.

Inclosed you will find nine votes in favor of my favorite Glant, Mike Donlin. This is only a starter—a lot more to follow. Hip, hip, hurrah! for Mike.

CARL RICHTER.

No. 216 River street, Hoboken, N. J.

I inclose eleven baseball votes for my favorite. Charles Herzog, of the New York Nationals.

CHAS AKN.DT.

No. 223 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Inclosed find one vote for Mike Donlin, the Great. Hope he wins in this contest.

Going to Hote' empire.

PACIFIC COAST FRIEND SENDS DONLIN VOTES

The Evening World Medal

Contest Is Exciting Attention

from All Over Country.

BRESNAHAN IS IN FRONT.

Mathewson Is Slowly Climb-

ing Nearer to Leader, with

McGinnity Close Up.

IN EVENING WORLD

VOTING CONTEST.

HOW THEY STAND

Roger Bresnahan.....

John J. McGraw

Gred Tenney
George Wiltse
Luther Taylor
Al Bridwell
Arthur Devlin
Jack Barty
Charlie Herzog
Leon Ames
Thomas Needham
Otts Crandall

places, while McGraw is in fifth.

a prize similar to that offered.

No. 408 Eleventh avenue, Seattle,

Inclosed you will find six votes for Fred Tenney, one of the brainiest buil players of the day and a gentleman. I sent you several votes last week for him. I hope he will win. JOS. PHILLIPS. Providence. R. I.

erday are appended.

struggle. In the event of a tie for the

A few of the letters that came in yes-

Christy Mathewson

'Cy' Seymour





Thomas Needham Otis Crandall Harry McCormick "Rube" Marquard Louis Durham George Paige Dave Brain Fred Merkle Fred Snodgrass "Josh" De Vore. George Holmes Maybe you think the contest started by The Evening World to determine from J. M. Gold, of Seattle, Wash., inclosing three votes for Mike Donlin.

tograph. I think he shot Miss Stevens leaving the mixed up in any notoriety.

"We can't afford it," one of the men

The two men, with the women, were

The injured Ryan was also taken to the lunch room and a message sent for an ambulance from Brooklyn Hospital. Before the ambulance arrived he was dead.

Shields attempted to follow the automobile, but lost it. He then telephoned to Brooklyn Police Headquarters. He said after telling of the accident:

"The automobile is bound for Brooklyn Bridge were instructed at once to stop any automobile, that came along with a missing light. It is gray, and the lamp on the left side is missing. It is in the street where the accident occurred."

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The women said they were bound home when the accident occurred. The chauffeur said he had picked up his

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In an only to be happy in six at stake and that I am happy already. I have been schaep for a load time and the fair, but would report at the court whenever the and the arrest that he mapping a last February, when she was viciting and all of them out of the house, and the same letter the kill words and all of them out of the house, and the proportion of the same letter the kill words a server of the machine again.

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Lillian Russell's Racing Comedy

Wildfire Made Into a Serial Story for The Evening World By John Murray

Henrietta Barrington, a beautiful young widow, is privately operating her husband's racing, atable, under the name of "John Dist'y." Mat Donovan, a trainer, running it for her, Henrietta's younger sister, Myrtie, is engaged to Ralpa Woodhurst, whose Puritanical father, Dr. Woodhurst, is author of an anti-racetrack bill. Ralph secretly gambles, hiding this fact from his father. Other guests at Mrs. Barrington's country bouse are Sanderson and Garrison, suitors of hers; Bert Answorth, an Englishman, and Janet Sterling, whom he loves. Garrison for hers; Bert Answorth, an Englishman, and Janet Sterling, whom he loves. Garrison for hers; Bert Answorth, an Englishman, and Janet Sterling, whom he loves. Garrison for herse whom he and Mrs. Barrington hate, and who has Ralph in his power. Garrison for receives an evasive answer when he proposes to Mrs. Barrington. He thinks Duffy is owner of the John Duffy stable and yows to "break" him. Duffy plots to make Wildfire lose the Ocean Stakes. Mrs. Barrington cleverly folis him. Wildfire wins and Duffy yous vengeance. He spreads broadcast the fact that she owns the racing stable. Fearing lest Dr. Woodhurst may hear of this news and forbid Ralph to marry Myrtle, Mrs. Barringtoth urges the young couple to elope at once. SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER IX.

A Queer Elopement. "You're losing time, children," warned Mrs. Barrington. "Ralph, ring the bell for Hortense. I tell you I can't explain anything. Hortense, send Bud in here at once," she said to the girl when she appeared in the doorway.

"But, see here," expostulated Ralph. She held up her hand for silence. With a look of deepest affection at the young couple, she said: "You know I love you both, don't you?"

"Yes," they answered in all sincerity. "Then you must trust me, and do what I ask, for my sake," she begged. "I'd do anything for your sake," replied Myrtle, warmly, 'So would I." chimed in Ralph.

"I shall be on pins and needles until I know you are safely married," she told

he ran into the room. "Yes, Bud, I want you to do soma thing very important for me. These young people are going to be married at once, and you are to go with them to the minister's. After the coremony they yesterday, Roger Bresnahan still hold- Rulph she asked: "You have money?" "Plenty," he answered.

ing his own, while Matty also came up Mrs. Barrington continued her instruca trifle. McGinnity and Donlin are still tions to Bud. "As soon as the wedding is over, you will get into the automobile with the chauffeur, come back here as There is going to be an avalanche of votes before the contest closes, as fast as gasoline will let you, and tell friends of all the players are holding me all about it.

"I'm on, lady, I'm on," he assured the last moment. There are several her. "Then go, all of you, quickly-please, dark horses in the race that will not please!" she begged. Ralph pul his arm about Myrtle's the contest is sure to end in a merry

waist and cried: "Come along, dear!" Myrtle paused to kiss her sister: "Good-by, sister!" she cried. "I'm not a bit nervous," was her spoken boast. Neither am I," laughed Ralph. "You're a dear, good girl," warmly Inclosed you will find three votes for the reatest and grittlest player on any diamond replied Mrs. Barrington, as she kissed

If I was nearer to Broadway than I am at her again. "Leave everything to me. Good-by,

have The Evening World sent to me vide of the doctor, every day, for I have got to read Bob Eduction every day, no matter where the young people rushed from the standard the bewildered Sander-May The Evening World always have the bost sporting page," and wisning Mike Don in the best of luck, I am.

From the chug of the automobile she knew that they were on the way to the rectory. She had foiled Duffy, and the outlook for her plans was rosy. She had be not she with the outlook for her plans with the outlook for h Sanderson's entrance to the room and

"Not now, please-this has been a very

REGGIE VANDERBILT

Inclosed please find 262 votes for Christy Mathewson, who is winning the pennant for old New York. ALEX. FERGER, No. 1338 Wilkins avenue, Bronx. PAYS AUTO FINE

on Way to Fair, but Court Holds Him Guilty.

nald Vanderbilt was arraigned in the went into the house at No. 14 East District Court to-day charged with vio- Fifty-third street to-day to lating the speed laws while driving his goods. When he came back his horse auto through this city. He was on his and wagon were gone. way to the Brockton Fair on Wednes-day when he was halted in an auto third street station to give the slarm.

No. 223 West One Hundred and Indryses enth street.
Inclosed find one vote for Mike Donlin, the Great. Hope he wins in this contest.

No. 15 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.
Inclosed please find eight votes for the invincible Christy Mathewson, the man who is working the hardest to limit the rag for the Giants. Wishing him success in this contest, I am.

ANTHONY MARINELIM.

Corons, L. I.

"PAID IN FULL"

The Evening World's prize contest for the best letters solving the \$18a-week living expense problem will be printed in Monday's Evening

Founded on "Wildfire," a racing comedy of George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart, new running at the Liberty Theatre.

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Strenuous day for me. Mr. Sanderson."

Mrs. Barrington pleaded, raising her hands in protest.

"But you promised me an answer to-Mrs. Barrington pleaded, raising ber

"But you promised me an answer tonight," he insisted. And Mr. Sanderson was a very insistent person.

"know I did, but I"— Mrs. Bar-

rington sought in vain for an excuse.
"Please don't put me off any longer. Say 'Yes,' and let me drive, and I'll guarantee we'll reach our destination without an accident," was the plea of her impetuous wooer,

Mrs. Barrington laughingly retorted: "So you want to drive the car of matrimony, do you? Suppose I wish to han-

"Whenever you wish I'll resign in your favor, and if anything goes wrong it'll be you for the comfortable seat by the roadside and me for the nammer and the tools, and the 'recumbent posiwith an imitation of Dr. Woodhurst.

"Don't be rash," warned Mrs. Darrington. "When I get started and my blood is fairly up 1 am liable to set a pace that will fracture all speed limits and will surely land us before a stern justice of the peace. 'M-m-m-in-ten dollars and costs'-you know what I mean," she said, mimicking a rural "Indeed I do, and so long as I am

will pay the fine willingly." laughed Sanderson Hortense interrupted the woolng by entering the room with a note.

"A note for you, ma'am!" she said handing it to her. "Excuse me!" she begged Sanderson. "Certainly."

"I think it's from Mr. Garrison ma'am-his servant am waitin' for an answer," suggested Hortense. Mrs. Barrington made no attempt to conceal her annoyance.

"There is no answer" sharply. Sanderson relieved the strain by pretending not to have observed her little tight of temper.
"Well, what's the decision? I don't have to tell you what this means to me—you know that it means everything," he spoke very sincerely.
"Dues tr?" she asked, as she crushed

thing, 'he spoke very sincerely.

"Does it?" she asked, as she crushed the note in her hand.

"Yes," he replied, continuing in a lighter vein. "What a wedding trip we'd have—a brand new 1900 model—through shady lanes, with a chauñear who is deaf and dumb and strapped to the seat so he couldn't turn around. Doesn't that tempt you? In a more serious mood he finished: "There is nothing that I would not do to win you—fairly. And if I should win you, there is nothing I wouldn't do to keen all care that I would not do to win you fairly.
And if I should win you, there is nothing I wouldn't do to keep all care and sorrow from you. Say 'Yes!' Perhaps you don't love me yet, but if you love no other man!'— "Then marry me and I'll chance the rest, because I know I'll make you love y 'Yes.' 'he begged. Barrington looked y at Garrison's le

resent, I assure you I would contribute many more. However, as soon as I will get your papers here you will hear from me surance.

"Leave everything to me. Good-by.
"It's"—she began, but never finished for Hortense announced Dr. Wood-hurst.
"He knows already!" she cried in

pleaded.
"Not yet."
"I'll write home," this came to him

Inclosed find twelve votes for the Giants' greatest pitcher. Christy Mathewson. More coming. MISS MAE BALDWIN. MSS MAE BALDWIN. Inclosed you will find six votes for Fred in commence of the c

(To Be Continued.)

HE STOLE A HORSE AND AWAY HE RAN

Denies Speeding in Fall River Ran Too Fast, Came to Grief. Then Got Caught and Held as Thief.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 3.—Regifish business at No. 964 Sixth avenue,

wagon?"

"Just outside," said Kogel.

You guessed right the very first time.
It was Kaiser's team, thus showing
that sometimes in real life the dilain
mets his in the first act.

In the Yorkville Court the charge
against the speed maddened Corporo
was amended from reckless driving to
the grand larceny of one horse and one
wagon. General Sessions for him.

20TH CENTURY IN ACCIDENT. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct 3 -- The Twentieth Century Limited, the eighteen-hour ex-

CONTEST. Another instalment of letters in

Century Limited, the eighteen-hour express train of the New York Central Railroad, between New York and Chicago, narrowly escaped being wrecked near Gary, Ind., while running at sixty miles an hour. An air-brake on the diner loosened and fell to the ground detailing the dining-ear and smooth there were no injuries.